measures. The National Safety Council in Bombay is registered under the Societies Act. It has a tripartite character in the sense that it is represented by employers, workers and the Government. The National Safety Council is coordinating these matters and it takes up these issues with the concerned State Governments. Since it is a tripartite body, workmen are also involved in it and from time to time they are suggesting the measures to be adhered to. At the shop floor level and at the plant level itself, Safety Council and other organisations are also working. If my hon. friend bring any specific case to my knowledge, I will definitely look into it.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Sir, in the high explosive factories of Pune no care has been taken regarding the safety of workers who are working there. They are exposed to skin cancer and diseases of Lungs. So, I would like to know what safety measures have been taken for the workers who are working there.

SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Sir, again this question is concerned with regard to Pune and other areas where workers are working in the hazardous places of high explosive industries. If any specific case is brought to my knowledge I will take it up with the Government of Maharashtra and I will definitely do the needful.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

EXPORT OF GIRLS

*24. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have any statistics on export of girls to foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

UNIVERSITIES FOLLOWING UGC ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*25. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the Universities, particularly in Bihar, which are following the guidelines provided by the University Grants Commission regarding the academic calendar;

(b) the Universities, particularly in Bihar, which are not implementing the guidelines; and

(c) the specific steps being taken to ensure full compliance in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) : As a follow up action on the National Policy on Education, 1986, the University Grants Commission had circulated a model academic calendar in July, 1989 for implementation by universities from the academic year 1990-91. According to the information furnished by the Commission, six universities, including Magadh University in Bihar, have agreed to adopt the model academic calendar. The Commission is pursuing the matter with the State Governments and universities to implement the academic calendar.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHATTOPADHYAYA COMMISSION

*28. SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chattopadhyaya Commission had made certain recommendations to improve the conditions of teachers;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made;

(c) how many of these have since been implemented;

(d) the likely date by when the remaining recommendations are likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?